GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF DIAGNOSTIC CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated or proposed to be allocated by the Union Government for setting up of diagnostic centres in Etawah, Auraiya and Kannauj districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the allocated amount has been utilised for the said purpose; and

(c) if so, the criteria fixed for utilization of the allocated amount?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): Health being a state subject, it is for the respective State Government to set up diagnostic centres at various places depending upon their priorities and availability of resources. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare do not have any scheme for grant of financial assistance for the purpose.

XIth Finance Commission had recommended financial assistance of Rs.3 crores each for setting up of diagnostic centres in States and as per this recommendation, the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh was entitled for total grant of Rs.54 crores for setting up of diagnostic centres at 18 places which was to be utilized by 31.03.05. Etawah, Auraiya and Kannauj district were not included in the 18 places short listed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh.